TOOK HIS LIFE

Charles T. Thomas Commits Suicide While Detectives Hunt for Him.

Placed His Mouth Beneath the Water, and Was Slowly Strangled.

at 47 Lexington avenue, where he occu-pied a furnished room.

The indications are that had Thomas hved an hour longer he would have

heen placed under arrest. At a few min utes before 19 o'clock Alfred D. Kut scher, an employee of Vantine & Co. npanied by a private detective from Fuller's agency, rang the bell at Thomas's lodgings. The landlady, Mrs. Eliza Tuttle, opened the door for them. Mr. Kutscher

told her he had an appointment to meet Thomas had not put in an appearance Mrs. Tuttle replied that her lodger was in, but had been in the bathroom since

8.30 o'clock. She feared something was Kutcher and the detective immediately

ran across the street to Policeman Keating, who returned with them. They went to the bathroom, burst the door open and found Thomas sitting in the bath-tub, which was filled with water to the

ward, his face against his knees and his mouth and nostrils under water. He was unconscious, but not dead The policeman called Dr. Heaphy, of 10 East Twenty-sixth street, who began an effort to restore Thomas to conscious-

sponded. Both doctors worked over Thousa fifteen or twenty minutes, but died without regaining consciousvue Hospital, to which Dr. Elser re-

After Mr. Thomas's death, the policeman, the detective, and Mr. Kutscher, made an examination of his room, which adjoined the bath. It was in a badly littered condition; bric-a-brac strewed the floor, broken; the wash basin was on the floor, and the gas turned on full, but unlighted. It is hought Thomas first tried to kill himproved too slow, and he

Through Mrs. Tuttle, it was learned few minutes before entering the bath-A letter was found in his room, hus the police refused to make its contents known, and decided to turn it over to the Coroner.

It was said, however, that it threw no light on the suicide. ing oWrld" reporter, refused absolutely to state the nature of the business he expected to transact with Mr. Thomas. He also refused to say whether Mr Thomas would have been arrested if he

had lived. The detective was equally C. W. Colton, manager for Vantine & Co., told an "Evening World" reporter this afternoon that Thomas had been stealing from them. He was caught

yesterlay by marked money and con-Mr. Colton had promised Thomas not to have him arrested, and Thomas

agreed to go with a detective to the nawn shops to-day, to convince them well as money. The exact amount of Thomas's thefis The Newark Murderer Will Not Die

is not known. He admitted that he had been stealing since January, but the firm believe the peculations go back the condemned murderer in Newark. further than that. Thomas had been in the employment

of Vantine & Co. four or five years, and for the last four years had lived in the house where he killed himself. So far as could be learned, he was a man of good habits, and very regular in his attendance to business.

He left the store carry yesterday afternoon. It is said that he comes from the
upper part of the State, where his family
is well known. He was unmarried.

Cherry street, accused of having picked the
pocket of Herbert H. Gibbs, lawyer, of 10 Wall
street, in City Hall Park, last evening, was held
by Justice Voorhis, in the Tombs Police Court,
this morning, in \$500 hall He left the store early yesterday after-

The Indian Woman Pleads Guilty. Annie Carr, the Indian woman who tried to drawn herself in the North River, before Recorder Goff this morning changed her plea of "not guilty" is "guilty," on the charge of at-tempted swicide. She said she was an Iroquels "not guilty" to "guilty," on the charge of at-tempted switche. She said she was an Iroque's Ir lian, thirty-two years old, and that before she came to New York she lived with other. came to New York she lived with other members of her tribe nine miles from Montreal. She was a bead worker, and lived in Broome street, in this city. She had no relatives excepting a cousin, a poor woman who was also a bead worker in city. Recorder Goff remanded her until

JAMAICA, L. L. May 24.-Coroner Nutt will | Pub hold an inquest next Monony in the case of the man who was found deal under tree, with a Boose about his neck, list Wednesday afternoon.
Dr. Fiynn, who yesterday performed the autopsy, stated that the man was a train and hat it was a case of suicide.

Gashed His Throat with a Knife. George Cooney, twenty-three years old, of 1935 Madhon street, Brooklyn, attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a pocket-hnife. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

Switch Engine Crushed His Leg Off. Herman Weisbredt, thirty-five years old, living on Smith avenue, White Plains, was run over by

A Man Claiming to Be a Priest Charged with Swindling. Francis Day, who claims to be a priest, was arrested last night on com-plaint of Rev. Father John McGuire, in

Long Island City, and spent the night

He was arraigned this morning before udge Duffy. A policeman stated that Father McGuire complained that the deerdant was going about Long Island City collecting money for the fund which is being raised to build a new Catholic church for Father McGuire, in place of the edifice which was destroyed

by fire some time ago.

Judge Duffy adjourned the hearing un til May 27, and as the defendant was un-able to furnish \$500 ball he was commit-ted to the Queens County Jail.

THUMPED A SNEAK THIEF.

Dentist Gould Took His Punishmen in His Own Hands.

A sneak thief entered the office of Dr. Frank Gould, a dentist in the Hulse

CLERK WITH A. A. VANTINE & CO.

His Reom in Sad Disorder and a

Letter Left Which the Police Withheld.

Charles T. Thomas, forty-five years
pld, a salesman, employed by A. A. Vantine & Co., \$77 and \$79 Broadway, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by drowning himself in a bathtub at \$7 Lexington avenue, where he occupied a furnished room.

The indications are that had Thomas lived an hour longer he would have

HALF HIS LIFE IN PRISON.

Now Professional Crook Meyers

Gets Two More Years. Recorder Goff to-day sentenced Ed ward Meyers, alias Eddie McGee, s professional crook, to two years and ive months for attempted larceny

Meyers is fifty-two years old, and has spent twenty-three years of his life behind prison bars.

When arraigned he pleaded to be sent to the penitontiary, as he was sick. The Recorder questioned him as to his history, and the man admitted that he had served time in Moyamensing Prison, Sing Sing, Joilet, the Kings County Penitentiary and other prisons. Meyers was arrested May 10, just as he was leaving the store of Oelberman, Dommerch & Co., 57 Greene street, with three bundles of silk, worth \$97. Meyers was once known as a clever burgiar, but of late years, as he got older, he has been an all-around crook.

ROBBED HIS BOARDING-HOUSE

Known Cleveland Physician. At the request of Central Office detectives, Justice Simms, in the Jeffer-son Market Police Court, this morning remanded young Clarence Rouis, or Klein, until to-morrow morning

The boy is charged with having stoler ry and wearing apparel from persons ry and wearing apparel from persons having rooms in the house of Miss Sarah E. Bissel, at 51 East Twentieth street, where he also roomed.

It has been learned that the prisoner's right name is Clarence Kieln, and that his father is a physician at 122 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., where he is well known and highly respected.

Clarence has given his family a great deal of trouble.

ANOTHER UPTOWN FIRE.

atairs Closet.

The Fire Marshal was notified this morning to investigate into the origin of a fire that started in a closet on the third floor of the five-story flat-house at 408 West Twenty-fifth street at 4 o'clock this morning.

The blaze was extinguished by William Atzs, a tensint, who discovered the fire. About \$100 damage was done, the closet being burned out.

The house is owned by Mrs. Marshall, of 347 West Fifty-sixth street. The jan-

POCKETS PICKED ON A CAR.

Two Alleged Victims of "Red" Far-

rell Cause His Arrest. Thomas, alias "Red," Farrell, alias

Thomas, alias "Red, Farrell, alias Stephenson, whose picture is 1.489 in the Rogues' Gallery, was committed for trial at Yorkville Police Court to-day.

Two complainants appeared against him. They were Samuel G. Van Dusen, who keeps a paper-cutting establishment at 75 Duane street, and his foreman, Moses S. Salinger. They accuse Farrell of picking their pockets last night on a Third avenue cable car.

KOHL HAS A RESPITE.

Before October.

Had not the counsel of Henry Kohl, taken the case to the United States Court the respite granted by Gov. Werts

Picked Lawyer Gibbs's Pocket. Dennis Roach, twenty-one years old, of 28

Another Negro Lynched. HENDERSON, Ky., May 24.-Claud Thompson,

Lawson Fuller Assists in a Rescue.

To Hid for the Claremont.

The Park Commissioners will receive bids next Wednesday from restaurant keepers who wish to run the Claremont, on Riverside Drive, for the next two years. The Commissioners will keep

ON A PRIEST'S COMPLAINT. THEY'LL GET MEDALS.

The Brave Firemen Who Are to Receive "World" Testimonials.

Thomas O'Hearn. John P. Howe and Edward T. Galloway the Heroes.

Presentation Takes Place During the Parade To-Morrow.

The firemen selected by the Board of Fire Commissioners to receive "The World's" Public Service Medals, as re-O'Hearn, Foreman Hoek and Ladder man Hook and Ladder Company No. 7: Edward T. Galloway, Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 10.



row at the annual parade of the Fire Thomas O'Hearn, the first of the sioners, is a veteran in the service, having which time he was promoted for merit



to the position of Foreman and Acting Chief of Battalion.

Nearly all his work has been in fighting fired in the east-side tenement-house districts. He has made many daring rescues, including that of a child left in the burning building at 128 Suf-



EDWARD T. GALLOWAY.

folk street May 31, 1894. The child had been left behind, and O'Hearn saved it at great danger to himself. Later in the day the child died from its injuries. Foreman O'Hearn's name was placed on the roll of merit, this making his third entry on the roll. He received honorable mention for heroic conduct on other occasions. He is forty-nine years old, and lives with his family at 454 Grand street.

Fireman John P. Howe and Edward T. Galloway distinguished themselves for bravery at a fire at 74 Pearl street the night of Jan. 2, 1894. Howe had run to the place ahead of his company, and was the first to go into the building to rescue the tenants. While carrying out Bridget Maioney, an invalid, his hands and face were burned, but notwithstanding this Howe returned and saved Mrs. Eliza Keenan and her daughter Lillie. At the same fire Galloway carried Mary Keenan, who weished over 200 pounds, down a ladder from the fifth story. Her clothes caught fire in midair, and he stopped and extinguished the fiames.

TO HAVE A TRIAL TRIP.

The New Steamer St. Louis Will

Start on It To-Morrow. Early to-morrow morning the new American line twin-screw steamship St. colored, attempted to outrage Mildred Grey, a American line twin-screw steamship St. thirteen-year-old white child at Dekoven, Union Louis will start from Crapms' ship-River and to sea on her official trial

trip.

Bhe is ready in every detail for her Lawson Fuller Assists in a Rescue. maiden passage across the Atlantic, An exploding oil stove started a fire last night which begins at 11 o'clock on the mornon the fourth floor of the flat-house at Amsterdam ing of June 5. She will carry all the avenue and One Hundrel and Fifty-third street, passengers that it is possible to accom-

avenue and One Hundrel and Fifty-third street.

Mrs. May Young, a paralytic, who was in the house and unable to move, was rescued by Police.

Sergit. Korchner, assisted by Lawson N. Fuller, whose efforts at driving a six-in-hands along Riverside Urive, have lately brought him into public notice.

Early Morning Binzes.

Fire on the top floor of a five-slory flat at 51 East One Hundrel and Third street, excepted by John Salter, coused \$10 damage at midulght. Cause unknown: At 4.15 o'clock this morning third damage was caused by a fire on the third floor of a five-story flat at 468 West Twenty-flith street, in the apartments of William Atzo.

passengers that it is possible to accommodate, and every state-room has been modate, and every state-room Pilot E. T. Butler, of the pilot-boat Charles H. Marshaii, No. 1, has been chosen to bring the St. Louis into this port.

The only others on this trip will be officials from the Cramp Company and the International Navigation Company.

Suit for damages.

Recorder Goff has been hearing testimony for about two weeks, sitting as an examining munistrate. To-day be decided that Frontid should be held in Grand Jury.

New Bullet Shields.

The new bullet-resisting shields were successfully tested at Atlantic Park yesterday. The shields years. The Commissioners will keep for themselves the right to regulate the scale of prices.

The best values in town on tapets and Rum at Cowymanzawart able West idlink.

CONSTABLE SAYS IT'S A JOB.

trol of Buildings on Piers. Mayor Strong gave a hearing to-day

n the bill which takes out of the hands of the Building Department and gives to the Dock Department the power to superintend the erection of all structures on the city docks.

gainst the bill. He said if the measure became a law

t would necessitate the establishment it would necessitate the establishment of a building department in the Dock Department, thereby entailing extra expense to the city, and would make possible the erection of an inferior class of buildings on the docks.

After offering strenuous objections to the bill. Superintendent of Buildings Constable said:

"I accidentally overheard a group of steamship men talking day before yesterday. They didn't know who I was and I couldn't heip listening to their conversation.

and I couldn't help listening to their conversation.

"One of the gentlemen said: 'If we can only get this bill through and have the Dock Department put in charge, we can put up a much cheaper class of buildings and save a lot of money, which we can't do with the Superintendent of Buildings in charge of such work.

"This," continued Mr. Constable, "was the first I had heard of any such bill, and I had to telegraph to the Governor for a copy of it."

Henry F. Dimock was present at the hearing to speak in favor of the bill. He is President of the Metropolitan Steamship Company.

WANT LEDWITH'S SCALP.

The Warden of City Prisons Asked to Resign Forthwith.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction, acting on the recommendation of Mayor Strong, requested Warden of City Prisons James W. Ledwith to tender his resignation one week ago Up to noon to-day Warden Ledwith had not complied. Chairman Robert J.

Cp to noon to-day Warden Ledwith had not complied. Chairman Robert J. Wright is highly incensed.

Prison officials in every district in the city are perturbed over the action of the reform Commissioners in summarily demanding Mr Ledwith's resignation for political reasons alone.

The office of Warden of the City Prison was created in 1886, when Warden Finn had charge of the Tombs Prison. Ledwith is a prominent member of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District, and is said to have secured the appointment through Police Justice Divver. His friends say the action of the Board is only the echo of the Mayor's mandate to supplant Mr. Ledwith with a man of strong reform tendencies.

Commissioner Faure directed all inquirers to Chairman Wright, who refused to discuss the subject further than to say: "We requested Mr. Ledwith's resignation a week ago, and if it is not received to-day he will be summarily removed. We want the place, that's all."

RELIEF FOR TRUCKMEN.

Dock Board May Permit Them to Use Space on Piers at Night. At the regular meeting of the Dock adopted directing dockmasters to report in writing all space on piers, bulkheads or reclaimed land in their respective districts, under the charge of the Department, where unharnessed trucks or other vehicles may be left under praper supervision between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M., without obstructing the proper and ordinary use of the same. Under the rules of the Hoard vehicles left on the Department property subject the owner to a fine of 5 and a charge of fifty cents a day for storage while the dockmaster who removes it has charge of the wagon.

President O'Brien said this morning that it was the intention of the Board to reverse this rule, as it inflicts a great hardship on the owners of trucks who do business in the wholesale districts, as the majority of them have no place to stable the cumbersome vehicles. He said the action had been taken at the earnest request of many shipping merchants, who complained to the various dockmasters that the owners of trucks had been unnecessarily persecued by the Street-Cleaning Department. adopted directing dockmasters to report

partment.

It was intimated that Mayor Strong It was intimated that Mayor Strong is decidedly in sympathy with the efforts of the Dock Commission in this direction.

WANT TAXES ABOLISHED.

on the till, which, if it becomes a law, will exempt from taxation the German Masonic Temple Building, on Fifteenth street, near Third avenue, A delegation The Mimic World' was advertised for Brof dway & 20th St. street, near Third avenue. A delegation of German Masons appeared to speak in This is in contraction on a given date.

TRANSFERRING THE INSANE

Twenty-five Women to Go from

Blackwell's to Ward's Island. Twenty-five patients, all women, will he transferred from the Almshouse on

on Ward's Island. Of the twenty-five women the youngest is fifty years old. The oldest is

The Recorder Says the Expert Must

Give \$5,000 Bail. Recorder Goff this morning gave his decision in the case of Maurice V. Freund, charged with having committed perjury when testifying as an expert as to the value of real estate in a

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A Train Nearly Wrecked by Two

Two Men Arrested on a Charge of

They Declare They Merely Signalled

James Chadwick, a blacksmith and

Negligee Shiris, exclusive patterns, at 98c, and \$1.48. Balbriggan Shiris and Drawers, liste finish, at 39c,; worth 75c, each. risania Police Court this morning charged with attempting to wreck the Fulton B'ld'g, Fulton & Nassau Sts. south-bound extra freight train on the Putnam County Branch of the New York Central Railroad at 2.30 o'clock

A few minutes after the train lef Elmford Engineer John Gelbel saw some one signalling about a mile ahead. He whistled down brakes and brought the train to a standstill. He found Chadwick and Wolfelt standing alongside the track, and near them on the west side The men were questioned, and hesttated somewhat in their answers. They said they had visited a friend in Eimford, and were walking along the tracks on their way to the city, and signalled the approaching trau. The engineer and he fireman regarded their story with suspicion, and telegraphed to the High Bridge police station asking Capt. Ryan to send a policeman to the railway station.

Policeman Conroy came and made prisoners of the men. Directly opposite the place where the rocks were found is an embankment twenty feet high, on the west side, and on the east side is a high ledge, from which the rocks had evidently been taken.

In court this morning the men adhered to their original story, and Justice Martin remanded them to give the police time to look up their records.

ducy Rosenfeld (laims the Title

Sydney Rosenfeld said he was writ ten out, and was absolutely unable to 100 Crepon Skirts, \$12.50. furnish the manuscript for 'The Mimic World," said A. H. Hummel in the ourt of Common Pleas to-day, "and on that statement and because he failed to their former price. deliver the play March 1 as required by contract, Canary & Lederer engaged

of German Masons appeared to speak in favor of the bill.

E. A. G. Intermann explained that the reason the bill was introduced was to enable the German Mason's Temple Association to apply the \$530 which it pays out for taxes every year to the fund which maintains the Association's home for indigent Masons at Tappan, N. Y. in which sixteea persons, who would otherwise become a charge upon the city are supported.

Mayor Strong asked few questions, which brought out the fact that the Association had sold thirty feet of its Pffteenth street property to raiss money.

"You ought to have kept that thirty feet," said the Mayor confidentially. "I believe in holding on to real estate. It's a good thing to have."

The Mayor will probably approve the bill. This is in substance Canary & Leder.

Judge Daly said the contract showed that Rosenfeld reserved the right to the name of "The Mimic World," and that the only point in the case was the question whether or not Rosenfeld had applied for relief immediately he learned that the name would be used. Rosenfeld claimed to have a contract with David Henderson, of Chicago, for a play under the same title, and the case was adjourned to enable him to produce the contract in court.

LIFE ON THE PLANTATION.

A picture of the negro life of Southern

est is fifty years old. The oldest is Margaret Criley, who is one hundred and four years old. Next to her in point of age comes Mary Wilmot, who is ninety-eight years old. The other women's ages range from eighty to ninety years.

The Medical Board, whose duty it was recently to transfer 160 insane patients from Blackwell's Island to Ward's Island, picked out a man known as "Johnnie's hallucination is that he is a horse. He sleeps in a stable and in the daytime draws a little wagon. He is very popular among the Blackwell's Island authorities, and Chapfain French protested against his removal. The Board dechled yesterday that he could stay where he is.

BAD FOR MR. FREUND.

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Flye hundred Suthern colored people will lake part in the exhibition, and and a corton pin. The with of picking colton and the cetten gir in operation will be shown. There will also be shown the work of preparing tobacco for the market.

In addition to the people of this city, Brooklyn, and not heighboring called "Black America," begins its season to-morrow afternoen at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, and neighboring called "Black America," begins its season to-morrow afternoen at Ambrose of the Southern negroes will be on the party.

The Becard deviced year among the like we will be a contained to the

of a musical character will be given each day. The music at these entertainments will be typical of the South-orn plantations. THED. KELLEY—in Wednesday May 21 1885 MATTHEW M. KELLEY—in the 28th year of his acc. What Is Home

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H. Porter, of 2705 Eighth avenue, and James Conroy, of the High Bridge sta-

160, 162 and 164 East 125th St., this morning.

WANTS AN INJUNCTION.

"The Mimie World" Is His.

Blackwell's Island to the insane asylum Cotton Fields, Negroes and Jollin-

cations to Be Shown Here.

Witness a family medicine chest and what is a

Some of the Features of

May 26.

Wonderfull Cures of a Martyred Saint Who Is Now in New York.

The Heir to the Austrian Throne Writes a Book About Hunting.

The Extraordinary Eccentricities of a Crazy Millionaire.

A Marvellous Invention That Beats Edison's Kinetoscope.

At Last a Sure Scheme to Make Bank Clerks Honest!

The Latest Styles in Summer Clothes for Boys and Girls.

Pretty Girls You Meet on the Road Who Are Boomers for Bicycles.

Very Surprising Scientific Experiments with Big Kites.

A Wedding That Will Out-Million the Gould and Astor Weddings.